

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **June 14, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: Purchase of Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) for Lynchburg Regional Airport

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a \$7,000 appropriation for purchase of three (3) AED's at Lynchburg Regional Airport. Approve a \$1,400 transfer from the Airport's FY 2005 operating budget to the Airport Projects Grant Fund to provide the 20% local match; amend the budgets and appropriate the \$1,400 transfer.

SUMMARY:

Defibrillation is the most critical treatment for many cardiac emergencies. Sudden cardiac arrest kills about 250,000 Americans each year. During this emergency event the heart suddenly stops pumping effectively and, instead, flutters chaotically in the victim's chest. Many times, only an electric shock can help reset the heart to its normal rhythm and save the person's life. Victims of sudden cardiac arrest die almost 95 percent of the time because this life-saving shock must occur within the first few minutes of the event.

Two of the defibrillators will be placed in the main passenger terminal and one will be placed in the general aviation terminal. These expenses are eligible for 80% state aviation entitlement funding.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

June 7, 2005 Finance Committee

FISCAL IMPACT:

State aviation entitlement funds of \$5,600 are available for the 80% state portion. The remaining 20% local portion will be funded by transfer from the airport operating fund.

CONTACT(S):

Mark F. Courtney 455-6089 Airport Director

ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED That the Airport Projects Grant Fund budget is amended and \$7,000 is appropriated for purchase of three (3) Automated External Defibrillators, with reimbursement of \$5,600 from state aviation entitlement funds, and \$1,400 by transfer from the airport operating fund.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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